

Farm Facts For South Carolina

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JANUARY DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 933 million pounds, 2.4 percent above January 2012 but 2.0 percent below December 2012.

Italian type cheese production totaled 400 million pounds, 0.2 percent below January 2012 and 2.3 percent below December 2012.

American type cheese production totaled 375 million pounds, 2.4 percent above January 2012 but 2.4 percent below December 2012.

Butter production was 185 million pounds, 2.6 percent above January 2012 and 7 percent above December 2012.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with January 2012)
Nonfat dry milk, human – 143 million pounds, down 6.9 percent.

Skim milk powders – 48.0 million pounds, up 20.8 percent.

Whey products (comparisons with January 2012)

Dry whey, total – 87.2 million pounds, down 9.3 percent.

Lactose, human and animal – 88.1 million pounds, up 1.6 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total – 38.8 million pounds, up 0.8 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons with January 2012)

Ice cream, regular (hard) – 58.4 million gallons, up 5.9 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) – 27.4 million gallons, down 3.9 percent.

Sherbet (hard) – 2.94 million gallons, down 3.9 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) – 3.60 million gallons, up 3.4 percent.



COTTON GINNINGS

Running Bales Ginned, Selected states, 2011 and 2012

Crop and State	Running bales ginned	
	2011 Crop	2012 Crop
	(number)	(number)
All Cotton		
Alabama	682,450	764,150
Arizona	738,300	545,450
Arkansas	1,198,800	1,244,700
Georgia	2,426,700	2,857,850
Louisiana	513,650	475,350
Mississippi	1,145,250	916,550
North Carolina	1,021,300	1,221,250
South Carolina	485,450	548,900
Tennessee	810,000	731,350
Texas	3,491,150	4,948,950
United States	15,153,000	16,832,900

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States

Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

Selected States	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013	February 2013 as % of 2012
	-----	Million Pounds	-----	Percent
Florida	8.0	10.1	8.0	100
Georgia	11.3	9.9	9.1	80
Kansas	398.1	459.0	396.2	100
Nebraska	572.2	631.3	526.5	92
North Carolina	204.2	224.4	195.0	95
South Carolina	19.1	19.7	18.1	95
Texas	389.3	443.6	324.1	83
United States	3,914.1	4,348.3	3,372.9	94

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States

(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.)

Class	February 2012	January 2013	February 2013	February 2013 as % of	
				February 2012	January 2013
	-----	Million Pounds -----		-----	Percent -----
Beef	2,008.9	2,260.0	1,873.6	93	83
Veal	9.8	10.5	9.0	91	86
Pork	1,883.0	2,065.5	1,778.9	94	86
Lamb and Mutton	12.3	12.4	11.5	93	93
Total Red Meat	3,914.1	4,348.3	3,672.9	94	84

POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during February 2013 was 4.49 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 4.59 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 3.84 billion pounds, down 2 percent from February 2012. Mature chickens, at 59.6 million pounds, were down 2 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during February 2013 averaged 5.91 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from February 2012. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.38 pounds per bird, down 3 percent from last year.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, February 2013

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	(Thou. Head)	(Thou. Lbs)	(Pounds)	(Thou. Pounds)		(Percent)
Alabama	76,573	425,561	5.56	323,332	3,634	1.11
Georgia	95,333	536,585	5.63	392,328	3,661	0.92
North Carolina	56,260	419,237	7.45	327,902	3,490	1.05
South Carolina	21,316	152,208	7.14	114,560	734	0.64
United States	650,001	3,838,427	5.91	2,877,008	27,817	0.96

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH CAROLINA SOYBEAN stocks stored in off-farm positions on March 1, 2013 totaled 2.79 million bushels, compared to 3.06 million bushels stored March 1, 2013. **CORN** stocks stored in off-farm facilities totaled 2.03 million bushels, as of March 1, 2013, compared to 2.66 million bushels stored off-farm on March 1, 2012. **WHEAT** stocks stored off the farm totaled 1.23 million bushels on March 1, 2013 compared to 944 thousand bushels stored off the farm a year ago.

S.C. GRAIN STOCKS, March 1, 2013

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Positions
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	(D)	2,799	(D)
All Wheat	(D)	1,235	(D)
Corn	(D)	2,034	(D)
Oats	(D)	(D)	(D)

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS, March 1, 2013

Grain	On-Farm	Off-Farm1/	Total Positions
	-----Thousand Bushels-----		
Soybeans	456,700	542,580	999,280
All Wheat	236,770	997,348	1,234,118
Corn	2,669,200	2,729,744	5,398,944
Oats	18,900	33,692	52,592

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

PEANUT PRICES

Peanuts: Prices and Marketings by Type and Week, United States: February 16, 2013 – March 16, 2013

Item and type	Week Ending				
	February 16, 2013	February 23, 2013	March 2, 2013	March 9, 2013	March 16, 2013
	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>
Average Price					
Runners	0.244	0.231	0.252	0.272	0.268
Spanish	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(X)
Valencias	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Virginias	0.359	0.363	(D)	(D)	0.362
All	0.252	0.253	0.256	0.288	0.283
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
Marketings 1/					
Runners	100,571	98,966	94,965	128,114	107,906
Spanish	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Valencias	-	-	-	-	-
Virginias	8,406	19,974	(D)	(D)	19,948
All	108,977	118,940	102,874	165,222	127,854

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (X) Not applicable.

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 84 million eggs during February, down 8 percent from last year. Production totaled 63 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,289,000 birds, down less than 1 percent from 4,290,000 a year ago. February egg production per 100 layers was 1,958 eggs, compared with 2,121 in 2012.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.19 billion during February 2013, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.23 billion table eggs, and 962 million hatching eggs, of which 893 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2013 averaged 344 million, up 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,088 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2012.

Average Layers and Egg Production Selected States, and U.S., February 2013

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,217	169	1,834
Florida	8,332	168	2,016
Georgia	17,486	343	1,962
North Carolina	12,713	236	1,856
South Carolina	4,289	84	1,958
United States	344,482	7,194	2,088

BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of February, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 17.05 million chicks, down 4 percent from last year's 17.79 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2013 totaled 690 million, down 2 percent from February 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 622 million on March 1, 2013, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type South Carolina, and U.S., February 2013

Flock Type and Area	February 2013	Cumulative, 2013
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
SOUTH CAROLINA	17,049	35,161
United States	689,773	1,452,199
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	40,814	82,634

